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**NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**  
**UTILITY**

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Transmitted herewith for filing is a **utility** patent application:**Inventors:** Rafael P. Bouffard and Barton G. Dunlevy**Title:** FRAMELESS PORTABLE SUSPENSION SYSTEM**I. PAPERS ENCLOSED HEREWITH FOR FILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b):**

- 13 Page(s) of Written Description  
3 Page(s) of Claims  
1 Page(s) of Abstract  
5 Sheets of Drawings ☒ Formal ☐ Informal

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